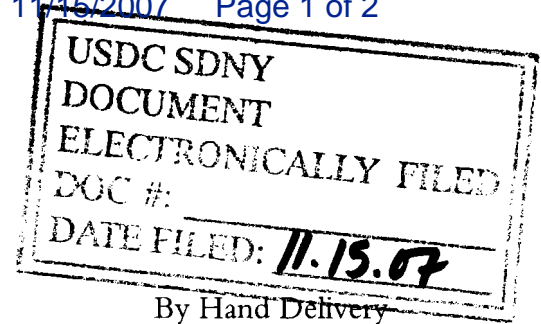


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Honorable Richard M. Berman
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Re: ***In re Delta Airlines, Inc., et al.***
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Northwestern") v.
Delta Airlines, Inc., et al. (Case No. 07-7745) (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

We represent Delta Airlines, Inc. ("Delta"), one of the Appellees (along with the Post-Effective Date Committee) in the above entitled Appeal.

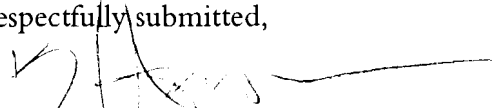
On November 13, 2007, we filed the Response Brief of Appellees Delta Air Lines, Inc. and the Post-Effective Date Committee (the "Response Brief"). Given: (i) the fact that the Appellees needed to set forth their argument concerning their Cross-Appeal as well as respond to Northwestern's argument concerning its Appeal; (ii) the complexity of the arguments involved in the Appeal; and (iii) the need for the Appellees to correct certain mischaracterizations of the facts made by Northwestern, the Response Brief exceeds the 25 page limit for memoranda of law set forth in Your Honor's "Individual Practices of Hon. Richard M. Berman" (the "Individual Practices"). Additionally, pursuant to part (c) of Rule 8010 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, principal briefs are permitted to be up to 50 pages, exclusive of pages containing the table of contents, tables of citations and addendums containing statutes, rules, regulations or similar material. Accordingly, we respectfully request that you waive the page requirement in the Individual Practices for the sole purposes of deeming the Response Brief an acceptable submission to the District Court. We assure Your Honor that subsequent submissions will conform to the Individual Practices.

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In the event that Your Honor requires the Appellees to submit a revised response brief that conforms to the 25 page limit stated in the Individual Practices, counsel for Northwestern has consented to permit the Appellees to file that brief by 6:00 p.m. on **Friday, November 16, 2007**, provided that Northwestern's deadline to draft and file its reply brief will be **Tuesday, November 27, 2007** (which Appellees consent to).

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number above or my colleague, Jayme Goldstein, Esq. at (212) 806-5805.

Respectfully submitted,


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later do the 25pp brief on the schedule counsel proposes.	
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